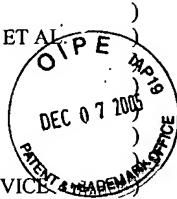


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Independent Claims	2	minus	2	= _____ x \$200 =
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Election of Species Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, in the above captioned application.

Presently, claims 1 through 33 are pending in the application. Claim 1 is an independent claim with claims 2 through 25 depending therefrom. Claim 26 is an independent claim with claims 27 through 33 depending therefrom.

An Election of Species Requirement has been entered between the Species of:

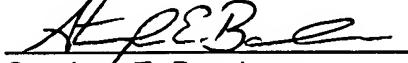
a) Figs. 2-4B; b) Figs. 5-6; c) Fig. 7; d) Fig. 8; e) Fig. 9; f) Fig. 10; and g) Fig. 11.

Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the species corresponding to Figs. 2 through 4B. Claims 1-3, 6-15, 17, 18, 21, 22, and 26-32 read on this Species.

Applicants respectfully submit that at least independent claims 1 and 26 are generic to all of the species. A number of the dependent claims are also generic to all species.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at his convenience should he have any questions regarding this matter or require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,  
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